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International Patent WO 02/26529A to Belau, "Arrangement for Control of Passenger Protection System and Method for Testing a Passenger Protection System," discloses a passenger protection system comprising a control circuit, whereby the safety breaker of a firing path, comprising a firing condenser, firing transistors and a firing element, can be tested.

U.S. Patent Application Publication US 2002/0050826 A1 to Boran et al., "High and Low Side Driver Tests for Airbag Module," discloses circuit diagnostics for testing proper operation of drivers that supply electrical energy to ignite the squibs.

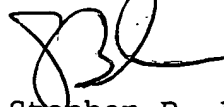
Patent of Germany DE 101 47 884 A to Bolle, "Die folgenden Angaben sind den vom Anmelder eingereichten Unterlagen entnommen."

U.S. Patent Application Publication US 2001/0009337 A to Ueno et al., "Activating Device of Vehicular Passenger Protection System," discloses an activating device used for a vehicular passenger protection system such as an airbag system, belt pretensioner, or the like mounted on a vehicle.

U.S. Patent 5,309,030 to Schultz, "Current Source for a Supplemental Inflatable Restraint System," discloses a controlled current source for a supplemental inflatable restraint.

U.S. Patent 5,506,509 to Susak, "Circuit and Method of Measuring Squib Resistance," discusses measuring squib resistance to verify proper operation.

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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5309030	5/3/94	Schultz	307	10.1	10/19/92
	5506509	4/9/96	Susak	324	550	12/5/94

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
WO 02	26529A	4/4/02	International Patent	B60R	21/01		
DE 10	147884A	4/24/03	Germany	B60R	21/01		

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Portion of Pages, Etc.)

-	U.S. Patent App. Pub. US2002/0050826 A1 to Boran et al., Pub. Date 05/02/02, Filed 10/31/01, U.S.C.I. 324/525.
-	U.S. Patent App. Pub. US2001/0009337 A1 to Ueno et al., Pub. Date 07/26/01, Filed 01/24/01, U.S.C.I. 307/10.1.

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